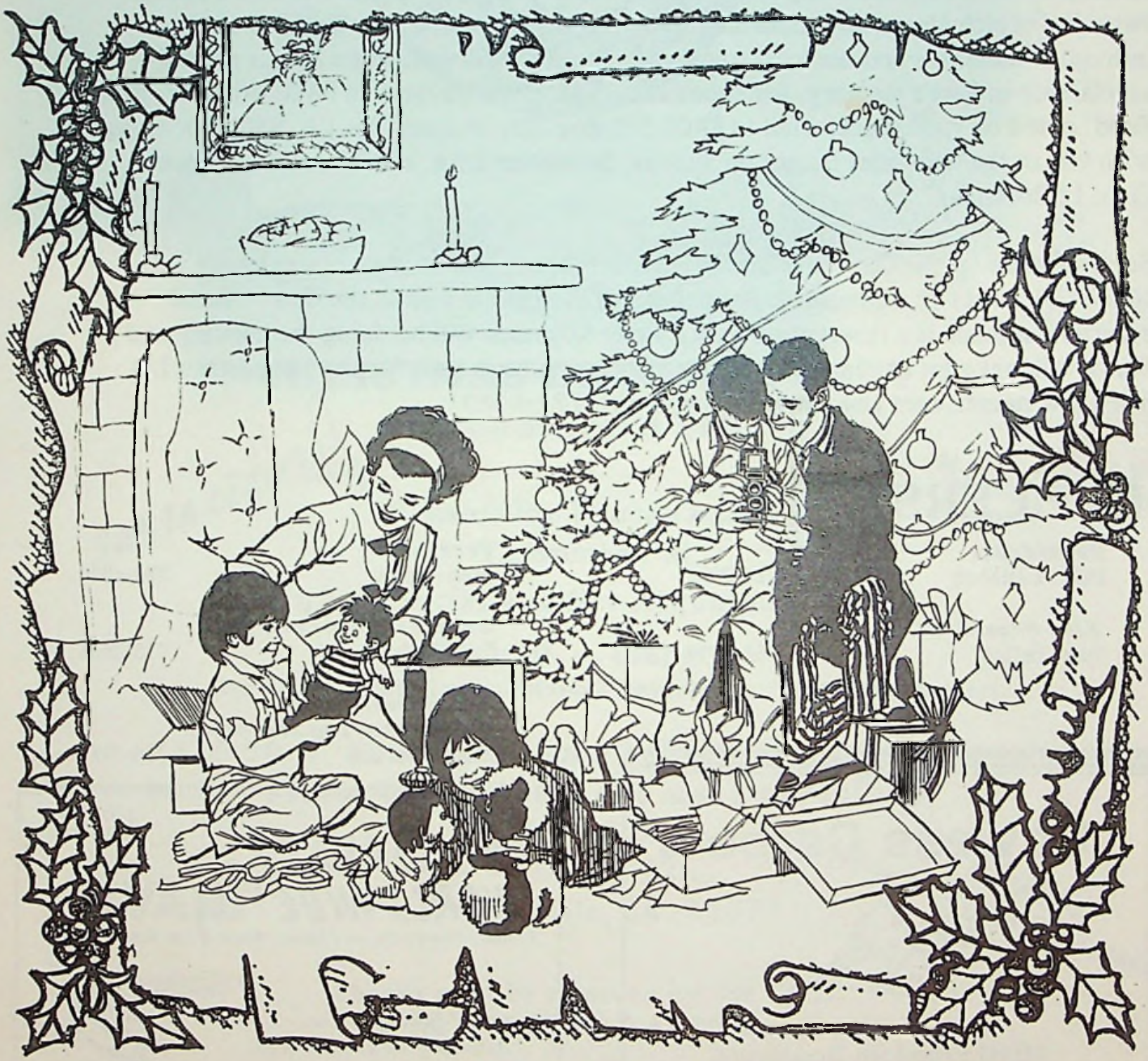
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

You all already know of the sudden and unexpected death of Pete Derpich and the closing of the Miramar. I can only echo what many have already said, that Pete was a very special person and I consider that we were fortunate to have had him as a true friend for many years. It seems almost too simple to say he will be missed, but not forgotten.

In keeping with Pete not being forgotten, the SACO Board has decided to add a special Peter V. Derpich Memorial Scholarship to our scholarship program. We hope that our individual members and the local community at large will contribute to this special scholarship in Pete's memory. Donations should be made payable to SACO, with "Derpich Fund" noted on your check. Mail to SACO, P.O. Box 226, Watsonville, CA 95077 or bring with you to the Christmas Dinner on Sunday, December 13th, at Watsonville Woman's Club, 12 Brennan.

See you there (at the Christmas Dinner). Remember . . . make your reservations with Nina (724-7971) by wednesday, December 9th. No tickets sold at the door. (And a reservation made is a reservation paid.) Peter Kovacich will be doing the cooking and Santa will make his annual visit with us, handing out presents for the youngsters. Let Jan know names, ages and whether boy or girl (722-0580).

Dale

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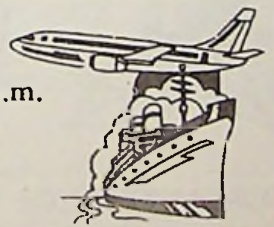


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BRING A FRIEND





CHRISTMAS DINNER / PARTY

December 13th.

SANTA CLAUS!

MUSIC

at

Watsonville Woman's Club

12 Brennan St.

4:00 - Social and Get Acquainted Time

5:30 - Dinner

Pork Loin, Apple Sauce, Potatoes, Sauerkraut, Salad, Rolls, Dessert

$10.00 / Children under 12 $5.00 / Toddlers free

Please MAIL checks and make payable to:

S.A.C.O.

P.O. Box 226

Watsonville, CA 95077

PRIZES!

DRAWING! (Donated Prizes Accepted!)

Checks must be received by Dec. 9th.

NO TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR.

SANTA CLAUS WILL BE THERE.

Please call JAN at 722-0580 and let her know how many children and their ages.

Dear Members of the Slavic American Cultural Organization,

I would like to thank you for awarding me the SIACO scholarship. I greatly appreciate your help in contributing to the funding of my Education at San Diego State University.

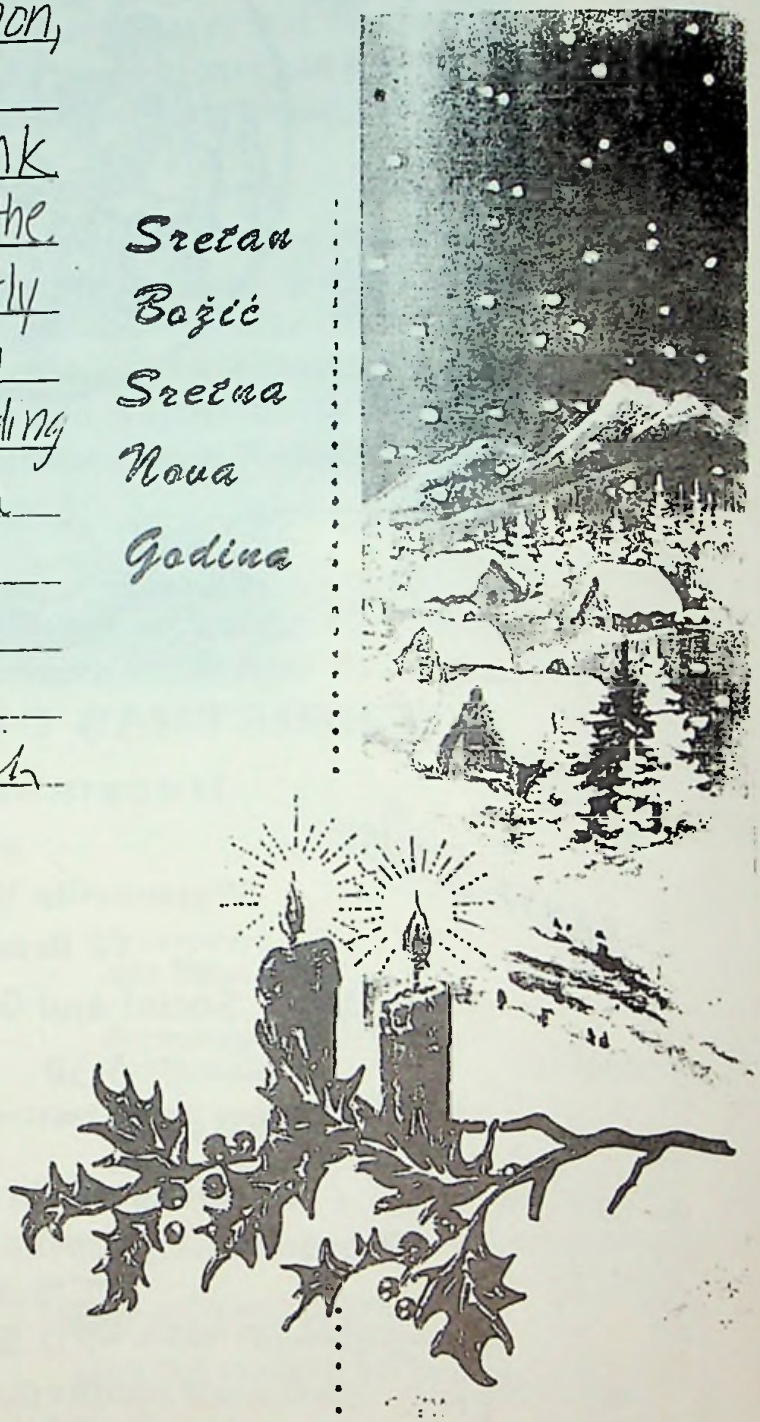
Thank you.

Sincerely,

Renada Kulish

Srecan Bozic

Sretna Nova Godina



Tamburitzans Announce Auditions

The Tamburitzans are looking ahead to the 1999-2000 season. Auditions will be held on **Feb. 10 and 11, 1999.** Students interested in auditioning are highly encouraged to apply for acceptance to Duquesne University when requesting an audition package.

Students can request an application by writing:

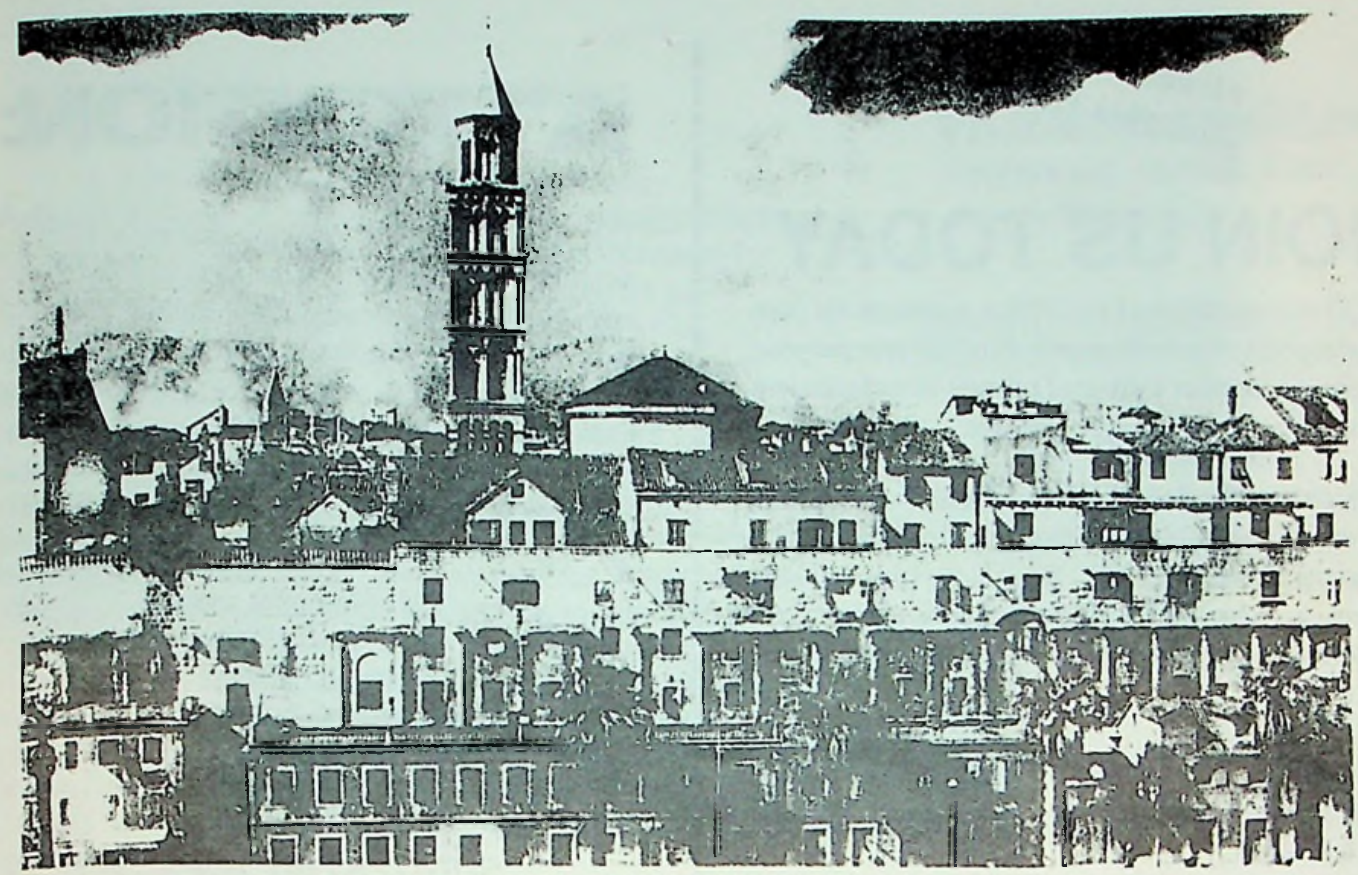
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Pittsburgh, PA 15282-0201
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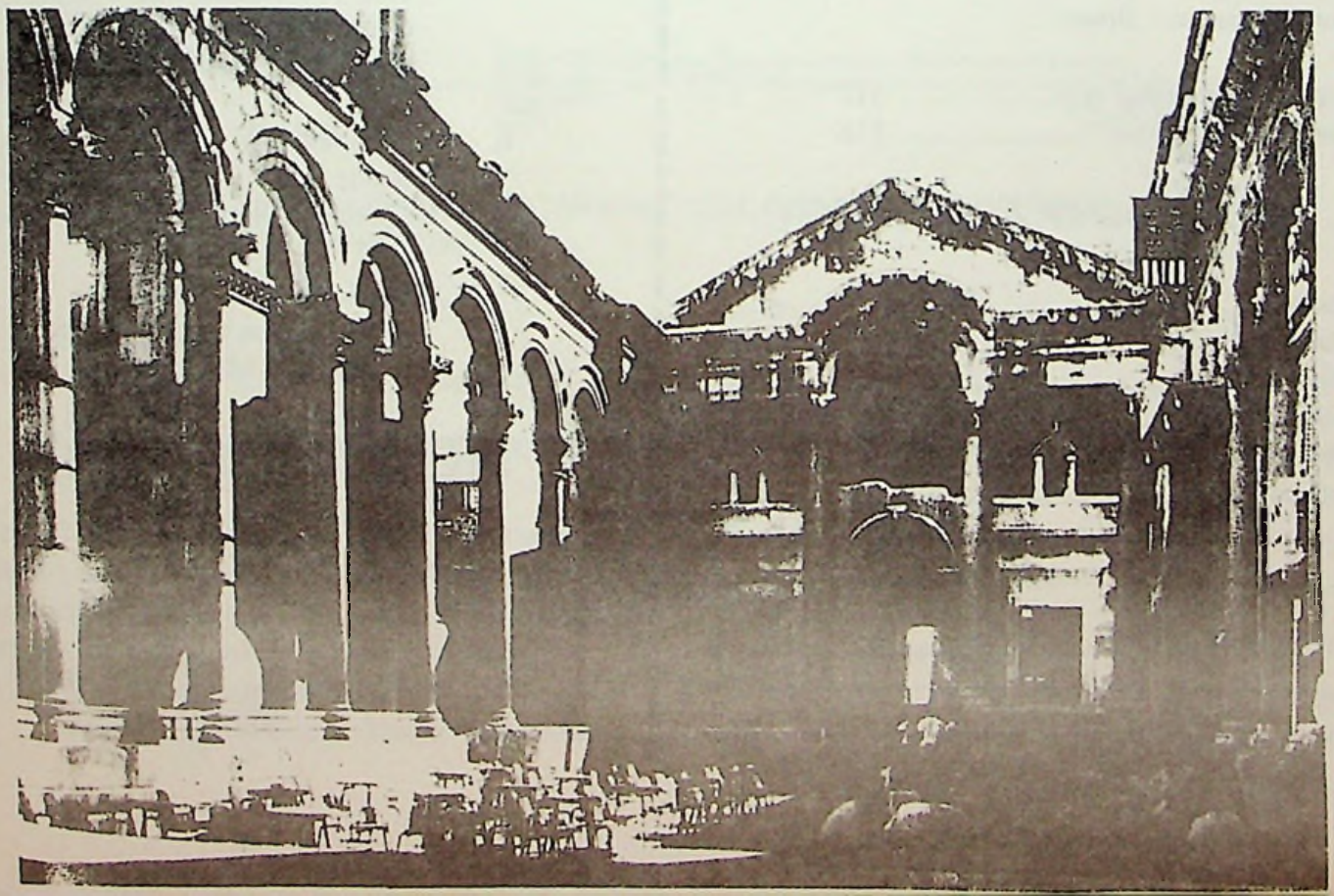
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An audition package can be requested by contacting the Tamburitzans at:

1801 Boulevard of the Allies
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SPLIT. *Above*, the southern wall of Diocletian's palace. On the second storey the columns of the original portico are clear. *Far left*, the opening to the south or Bronze Gate which gave immediately on to the sea where the *molo* now is. *Centre*, the top of the mausoleum, now the cathedral. *Background*, the Mosor ridge. *Below*, the peristyle, looking south, as it was in 305. Entrance to the cathedral at left. The arches on the right were filled in in medieval times. The central archway in the background led to the atrium and the imperial apartments



If you are already a member, give this to a friend:

JOIN US TODAY

SACO was established in 1979 as a non-profit club without political or religious ties for the sole purpose of bringing together interested persons to make known and to preserve our Slavic heritage.

A year-round series of programs and events has proven an enjoyable way for SACO to provide its focus on Slavic heritage. Such activities include picnics, lectures and slide presentations on our historic culture, plus potluck and sitdown dinners.

Our meetings may include a potluck, special dinner, films, dancing, and raffles, plus we hold an annual July barbeque.

Won't you accept our invitation to join us? We're sure you'll soon find SACO to be one of your favorite clubs.

Our dues are as follows:

Single membership $12
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Birth date: _____
Husband: _____ _____
Wife: _____ _____
Address: _____
Phone number: _____
Interests: _____
_____
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Slavic Background: _____
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ATTENTION:

THE KALIFORNSKI is your publication. If there is anything in particular that you would like to see in any future issues, please don't hesitate to contact us. If you have any subjects relating to Slavic heritage or about Slavs, here or abroad, that you would like to share or see published in this newsletter, please let us know. We would appreciate your input in publishing this newsletter each month. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact us:

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SUGGESTED TOPICS:

1. Trips by SACO members
2. Visitors from the Old Country
3. Newspaper or magazine articles about Slavs, local or abroad
4. Weddings, anniversaries, graduations, birth announcements, or special celebrations by SACO members
5. Civic or cultural contributions by Slavs
6. Slavic recipes
7. Slavic songs, poetry or stories
8. Special family traditions for holidays, etc.
9. Slavic stories for children
10. Anything you think might be of interest to SACO members

NEW DEADLINE

A new DEADLINE has been set for the 10th of the month prior to publication. Issues will be published for April/May, June/July, August/September, October/November, December/January and February/March. If I don't have the information in time, I will not be able to publish it until the next issue.

Croatian student seeking assistance

A former exchange student in our area, Matija Bozicevic, is studying Hospitality Management in Dubrovnic at a two year college. He was chosen for a special program and is currently working as an intern in a Colorado hotel. Before he left the USA he was accepted at San Jose State University and at Menlo College. He wasn't able to take advantage of these opportunities because of a lack of funds. Scholarships for international students are few and difficult to find. He hasn't given up his dream of being able to complete his education here where the educational opportunities and experience in his field are optimal. He needs financial assistance in the form of a scholarship, grant, or loan to be able to transfer to a four year college. Right now he's in the process of reapplying and finding out about requirements and costs for transfering. He's also a championship world class sailor and is looking into that area for possible financial aid. If anyone has any ideas about how to help Matija please call Sandi Spanfelner at 438-3353.

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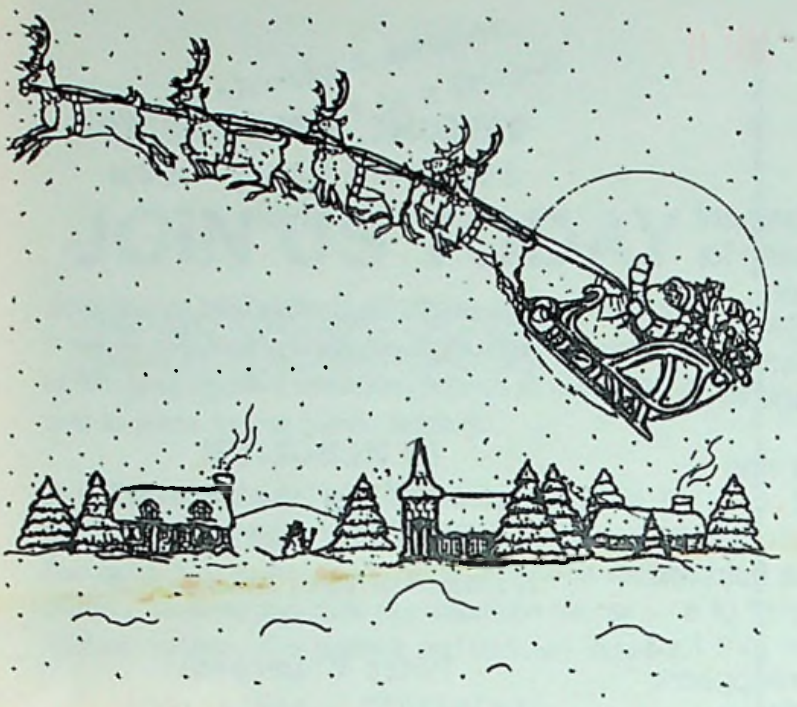
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Nina Matulich **THANK YOU!**



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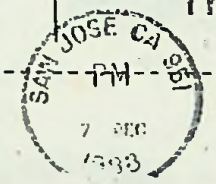
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